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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON EAST ASIA SECURITY  
(SEAS-2009) IN HONOLULU, JUNE 06 TO JUNE 28, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in The Symposium on East Asia Security (SEAS - 2009) in Honolulu, which will begin on June 06, 2009. Post vetting was completed on March 30, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by April 15 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Mohammad Nazmul Islam  
Rank: Brigadier General  
Unit: HQ 11 Artillery Brigade  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: BA 2300  
Date of Birth: 24 November 1961  
Place of Birth: Kushtia, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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